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NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG | nant General CAMERON.

SAVINGS' BANK. 1. - The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 2 —Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 1. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on | 8 their daily balances. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis o with a Pass-Rook which must be pre-

drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Samma Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in 16. - mile Race, boys from 16 to 18 years Hongkong and China. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, 17.-50 yards Ruce, boys and girls under but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book аге посеявату. For the HONORONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 18:9. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Orelits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hougkong, March 8, 1849.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE ore requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contragutions Claims or Alterations will be subsequently | vertised.

· admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

INHE Statutory General MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Horkong Horse on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 0.30 p.m.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong & China. Hougkong, March 11, 1889.

THE APPLICATION LIST for SHARES in above Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, 20th Instant. Hougkong, March 18, 1889.

Intimations.

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY,

LIMITED.

LIMITED. A PPLICATIONS for the POST of ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel- A SECRETARY to the above Company will be Received until the 20rm INSTANT. Such Applications to be addressed to the CHARMAN of the Company at the Offices,

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Hougkong, March 6, 1889. THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the RACE COURSE MEADOW, TO-MORROW.

the 20th March, 1889, at 2 P.M. Under the patronage of H.E. Sir W.

DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G., and H.E. Lieute-

NO BOY WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE MORE THAN THREE PRIZES.

LIST OF EVENTS. - Long Jump, boys from 13 to 16 years 2. Throwing the Cricket Ball, boys under 18 years of age. 3.-100 yards Race, boys from 9 to 13

-100 yards Race, boys from 13 to 16 - 100 yards Rece, boys from 6 to 9 years Long Jump, boys from 9 to 13 years of

High Ja ap, boys from 13 to 16 years 200 yards Race, boys from 9 to 13 120 yards Hurdle Race, boys from 13 sented with each payment or with 10 100 Yards Hurdle Race, girls from

to 10 years of age. 11.- mile Level Ruce. 12. -200 yards Race, boys from 6 to 9 years of ago. 13. -120 yards Race, girls from 10 to 14

6 - Correspondence as to the business of 14.—300 yards Race, boys from 9 to 13 15.-100 yards Skipping Race, girls.

6 years of age. 18. - Hop Step and Jump, boys from 6 to 9 years of age.

19.-600 yards Race, boys from 13 to 16 years of age. 20. Three Legged Race, boys. 21. -300 yards Race, Chinese boys over 15 22. -300 yards Race, Chinese boys under

754 23. -100 yards Leap-Frog, boys. 24.-Tug-of-war, Schools. R. M. JAMESON, Hon. Secretary.

15 years of age.

Hongkong, March 19, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE is hereby given that the EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjom and Sungher Dea, Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, which was called for the 18th Instant has been adjourned until, and will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of March instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February last, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Reso-

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be in-

creased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of 810 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion. Dated the 18th day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA BAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Infor the year ending 31st December, 1888, in | crease of the Capital of the Company be Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS | Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the may be arranged. Returns not rendered Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd prior to the 30rm DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, day of March to the 19th day of April next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no both inclusive, instead of as pleviously ad-

> Dated the 18th day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

(LIMITED.) TN consequence of the APPLICATION later than noon on the 1st May, 1889. FOR SHARES having greatly ex-

unable to receive any further Applications, kong. except from Shareholders. C. EWENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 5, 1889.

Business Notices.

NEW TIAN BARRINGTON. SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA. GROST STORIES.

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AULD LIGHT IDYLIS. ARM CRAIR ESSAYS. OLRIG GRANGE. MAJOR LAWRENCE. THE POETS AT PLAY. THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LORD CAIRNS' TRIP ROUND THE WORLD. THE DAGONET RECITER A TRIBUTE TO SATAN. GREYSTONES GRANGE. THE MAN HUNTER. By WOMAN'S WIT.

HANDY REFERENCE ATLAS. BRITISH COLONIAL POCKET ATLAS. GARDNER'S HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE. SPORTS AND ANECDOTES. STONEHENGE ON THE DOG. CHESS PLAYER'S HANDBOOK. A LIPE'S MISTAKE. RUTTER'S INTEREST TABLES.

STAUNTON'S CHESS. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

Tailors. Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS. A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

Hongkong, January 14, 1889 Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hungkong.

THE Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much onlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manuer, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE a always provided and served in the spacious,

large Divine Hald. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIANT and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick survice.

Continental languages are spoken Messis DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Hongkong Hotel),

HAVE BOUGHT, AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION, The Balance of the BON MARCHÉ STOCK. And are Offering it for ONE WEEK ONLY at exceptionally LOW PRICES. THE STOCK CONSISTS OF :- NOVELS, MUSIC, MICROSCOPES, ANEROID BAROMETERS, STERESCOPES, MONICLES, VIEWS, CIGAR HOLDERS,

PIPES, FIDDLE BOWS, BANJO, TAMBOREEN, BONES, POCKET BOOKS, BAGS, FLASKS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 9, 1889

Intimations.

St. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS NIGHT, the 19th Instant, at 8.30 for p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 19, 1819 HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION.

500 YARDS, 10 SHOTS

NYEXT SATURDAY, 23rd March. No'Clock p.m. Members' attention is called to Rule No. 7. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held

at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Cen- | the Corks. tral, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose in Hongkong, nor is anybody entrusted of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

A LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to ENGLAND in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home. MISS EARLE,

c/o Office of this Paper. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION: MENDERS are invited for the CON-

STRUCTION of a SCREW STEAM VESSEL for the SELANGOR GOVERNMENT. Tenders should be sealed and should be addressed to the BRITISH RESIDENT, Selangor, vid Singapore, to reach Selangor not Further information may be obtained coeded the Shares to be allotted. I am from the Colonial Secretary at Hong-

Kualfa Lumpor, 25th January, 1889,

F. A. SWETTENHAM, British Resident, SELANGOR.

Intimations. NOTICE.

T HEREBY inform Buyers of Preserves, Soy, &c., that of late several fraudulent imitations of my Brand OHY-LOONG have been offered for Sale and that no Goods will be genuine CHY-LOONG PRE-SERVES, unless the following Label is found in the boxes:-

CHY-LOONG. DEALER IN SWEETMEATS; SOY AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES,

No. 34, Old China Street. An attempt has been made by a person in Hougkong to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetmeats for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase : thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones, and that my sweetmeats can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the past 50 years at No. 34, Old China Street. Parties residing abroad should be particular, when giving orders, to purchase of #0 others who bear my name as they are of inferior quality.

CANTON, 5th December, 1851. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG. CANTON, with a ROOSTER will be found on

may be obtained. I also beg to notify that I have no Agency with the sale of my Goods there. CHY-LOONG.

Ho am, Canton.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRD CALL of TEN DOLLARS.

per Share is Due, on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the Shaneholders will please PAY the AMOUNT Due upon their Shares to the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION. By Order, A. G. GORDON,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1889. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FITHE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managors, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Anditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, March 1, 1889,

Business Notices.

& HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen's TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS. Spring and Summer

THE LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK

Seasons.

EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

TO BALL & BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD Hengkong, March 8, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MEIER has been authorised to Sign our Firm from this date. KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1889. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT

1845.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned has This Day been ; Appointed SEURETARY to the

above Company. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. WALKER, Bank Buildings.

Hangkong, March 16, 1889.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

(hairma :-

Colony, Mr. George Lomer Tomain has been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company. P. RYRIE,

Hongkoug, March 16, 1889.

autices to Consignees. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Ningchow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd Instant will be subject to runt.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-Day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1889.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

IBHE Steamship Glenyyle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Greece and Richmond Hill, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxe-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Ln., at Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 16, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed at their

COMPANY, LIMITED.

risk into the Godowns of the Honoxono AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

later than the 27th Inslant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 13, 1889,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

JEWELRY AND WATCHES. HE Undersigned has received instruc

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY. the 2 ist March, 1889, at 3 p.m., at his Sale

Rooms, Duddell Street .-(For Account of Whom it may Convern,) A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE JEWELRY

comprising: Chinese-made GOLD CHAINS, GOLD BRACE-LETS, EARDROIS PLAIN and SET with STONES. DIAMOND PEARL, RUBY, TURQUOISE, EME BALD RINGS, &c., SCARF PINS and RINGS, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE SLEEVE BUTTONS, and LINKS, &c., Ladies' and Gentlemen's GOLD WATCHES, OPEN FACE and HUNTING. And a variety of

other Jewelky. Catalogues will be issued, previous to the FROM this date, and during the Absence Sale, and the above will be on view on of Mr. Jas. B. Coughtrie from the Thursday a.m. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. W. M. DEANE to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 23rd March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, Police Compound,-THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., THURSDAY, the 21st Instant. comprising: English-made Walnut Cretonne-cover-ED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CENTRE TABLE and CANTERBURY, MARBLE MANTLE-PIECE CLOCK, CHINNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, CAR-PETS and HEARTH RUGS.

TRAKWOOD DINING TABLE. SIDEBOARD and WHATROTS; DINNER, DESSERT and TBA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS. DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and WASHSTAND. COTTAGE PIANO, by Lunau, Lubeck.

&€.. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1889.

Steamers.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Worder,
Captain W. von SchukMANN, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 23rd Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 18, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Captain C. Pohie, will

leave for the above place

Preussen.

Ayents.

Hongkong, March 18, 1889. SINGAPORE, HAVRE HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain P. Möller, will be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 25th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 15, 1819.

Shipping.

Steamers. POSTPONEMENT.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, March 18, 1889.

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Nanzing, Captain Talbor, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 18, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Changsha. WILLIAMS, Com'der, will be desputched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Prox., at 4 The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

en Froight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Deccan
will leave for the above

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

Hongkong, February 28, 1889.

places on THURSDAY, 21st Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. B Office, Hongkong, March 15, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Telamon. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proseed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiera is 28 hours ateam from Marseilles, and thence to

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

London occupies about the same time.

Hongkoug, March 8, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

meet the requirements of tropical climates.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Glamorganshire. DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on the 22nd Instant.

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 15, 1889,

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY

This Steamer has superior Passenger

(alling at COLOMBO should inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 15, 1889. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

E. L. WOODIN.

DESIDENTS in the Colony would To mat-rially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the

Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE. Hon. Sec to the College.

Hongkeng August 7, 1888.

THE PARADOX. S. O. Abell,Director.

Entertainments.

THE GRAND CONGLOMERATION International Artists, consisting of LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

GYMNASTS, ACROBATS, JUGGLERS, EQUILIBRISTS, PYRAMID,

WIRE AND GLOBE PERFORMERS, in conjunction with A STUD OF EDUCATED PONIES, A SCHOOL OF HIGHLY TRAINED DOGS and MONKEYS,

> A TROUPE OF PERFORMING $P I G E O N S_i$ will give

A PERFORMANCE EVERY EVENING, DURING THIS WEEK. in the great and comfortable Pavilia

the ground lately occupied by OHIARINI'S CIRCUS, "" BOWRINGTON Doors open at 8 Commence at 9 p.m.

Prices of Admission: Box for Six,\$9 +0 \ Children under Single Seat in a box, 2.00 | ten and Mili

Chairs, 1.00 / tary in uniform.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1829, TIOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL

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PROGRAMME:

1.—Ernani, Coro Amateurs 2. - Death or Glory, Ro. manza (baritono). Mr B' R. Crow 3 - Ernani Involami, Aria (soprano) Miso Laura Lairia

4 - Notturnode Chopin e Danza Andalusa, " Carolina Sonza Ascher, Piano..... 5. - Mira o Norma,) - Edith Carvalho Dueto (soprano e " Laura Leiria

6.-Stella Confidente, (Basso, com acompan hamento de Rabeca 7 -Linda di Schamon-

mezzo soprano)...

nix, Aria (soprano) ... Miss Edith Carvatho (Mass Edith Carvalho Mrs Maria Guedes Mr. C. H. Lammert 8. -Tutti in Masn E. W. Maitland chera, Sesteto..... O. Bachrach.

PART II. 1.—I Lombardi, Trio (Miss E. Carvalho (soprano, tenor e Mr C. H. Lammert basso) | " S. Gower 2. -Don Carlos, Aria

C. Evans

Dramatica (basso).... 11 0. Bachrach 3. L'Estasi Valsa 4. Minstrel Boy, Fantasia para Piano de

Pope Miss Carolina Souza 5.-L'Ebreo Apolloni, \ " Ignez d'Almada Aria (soprano)...... 6.—Only Once more, Romanza (baritono) Mr. E. W. Mailland

7.—Parla, valsa, Arditi, (mezzo soprano)... ..Mrs Maria Guedos 8.-I Paritani, Dueto f Mr W. E. Crow (baritono e basso).... (... O. Bachrach

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Further Calls only when necessary. DEMENTURE BONDS. Power will be taken to ISSUE DEBENTURE Bonns for \$2,000,000, secured, of course, by the Capital of the Company.

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ments Financial Agency is projected. Among the more definite aims will be included the following: -

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that these sources are not satisfactory as regards the mode of procedure, nor are they able to be carried out on an adequate scale | 9th;to meet our requirements. Added to which, the only rates upon which a loan can be obtained are frequently so high as to be simply runous. The Agency will be able to negociate loans without exposing the borrower to such an extent as at present, rendering it una cessary to obtain a regular mortgage, with its consequent heavy expenditure and stamp duty.

tails little or no risk.

(3). To grant advances for making prowith the exception of Opium, Treasure and of a productive nature. House-builders fatile it not infrequently happens that from Valuables—are being landed and stored at and Building Associations, on the security the heat of the furnace comes that which of their land or buildings, would be able to Bowrington, whence delivery may be ob- obtain a loan, of course, with a margin, for the safety of the Company. The Agency would held on simple deposit (t. e Equit able Mortgage, requiring only an action in Equity before realising) Title Deeds, &c., and the more temperary and off-repeated Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the better. Advances could be made to Contractors for Public Works, who can give substantial security; to Planters and others on the positive value of their land to Native Rulers who may be desirous of developing the resources of their dominions, on the security of monop dies or such other scourity as may be deemed good and officient; to Municipalities, and public bodies with their rates or other sources of income as security. The Agency would be its own valuator after a time, calling in 484 local experience only when necessary, and by keeping a careful record and index of all sales, would become in time the best valuator in the place. Not only would be avoided the serious danger of relying on outside valuation, but the publicity, so often a consideration with borrowers, would not be incurred. The commission, valuation. &c., thus saved would be a most

important item in calculating the cost of such transactions.

Company, except by private individuals, Opium. There is a wide opening for a hama, March S, Flour, &c.-Adamson, tensive dealings, will be able to adequately to do, therefore, is to put credit on as sub- London January 31, Bombay March 1, and assist, by advances or otherwise, in secur- stantial and permanent a basis as possible. Singapore 14, Mails and General—P. & O. 528 ing the safety and stability of such com- and if the proposal we have heard mooted S. N. Co.

(6). To make advances on produce of all kinds awaiting sale or shipment, either in the godown of the merchant, at the plantation or depot, or in the Company's own godowss. Also against goods arriving, drawn against, but which the consignees flud it inconvenient at once to take up. Such as, for example, large shipments of opium. The Company would find it necessary tohave its own godowns, situated conveniently between town and wharves. with a siding connected with the present tramway. A suitable portion of ground has been already secured and will be available for the erection of Stores. The Agency would be able then to undertake 520 sales on Commission; this would not in-

terfere with the Merchant, who is a buyer, but would rather facilitate his business, as

indeed is the aim of the Straits Settlements Financial Agency. The above are some of the most obvious ways in which the Agency would make itself of value, and there can be no reasonable doubt that if judiciously worked on the above lines, a good and adequate return would be made to its shareholders, while the security of their money would be amply assured by the proposed reserve fund, and by the fact that to represent the money of the Company there would always be pro-

perty to more than the amount lent. The power taken to issue debentures will cover the following points. They will range in amount from \$100 to \$1,000, each, and like the shares will be made payable to | (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSbearer; this will be found a great convenience to small investors, who look for a security which can be readily realise .. - It is not too much to say that the debentures, being specially secured, will be as current and as convenient as Bank Notes. It is not proposed to pay a dividend on the share capital of more than 7 per cont., until there is a Reserve of \$2,500, 00 built up for the General Working of the Company and further Special Reserve of \$2,000,000 as security for Debenture Holders. The last named reserve will be invested in Mortgage of Real Estate, and held in Trust. The promoters are convinced that a dividend of percent, on an investment in a Company established on a perfectly aound financial basis, until such reserves as above indicated make the position of the Company umasstilable, is all that can be desired. Deben- is prepared to give Lissons in SINGING, tures, not at call, at 5 ; er cent., would be MUSIC, and H .RMONY ; and she is also equivalents at 41 per cent, with good names | teaching of these Subjects. and sound men on the Board, would be qually acceptable in London. Our Ex- Applications from Ladies and Gentlemen. change Banks readily get money at this rate at her temporary Address, Room 28, Vicwithout Debentur or Preferential Security. ; Toria Hotel The Agency would also receive money on Deposit, hearing interest at the rate of 2 per cont, if for three months, 3 per cent. for six months and 4 per cent, for twelve

to the furnishing of facilities such as have been pointed out. I the last nine years the value of the total trade of the Colony blone has meressed from 136 million dollars to 263 million dollars, while our trade with the States has doubted in value in the last four years. In 1887 the tennage of the vessels which entered into and cleared from our Ports amounted to nearly nine million tons, of the value of £40,000,000. When the trade is increasing so rapidly, and money is flowing so readily into Singapore for investment in the Native States; when the vast stores of the Mineral and Forest a C mpany as the Straits Settlements

The following article on the subject appeared in the Singapore Free Press of March

The present state of public feeling as regards mining and other enterprises in the Peninsula is such that unusual activity is also prevalent with regard to commercial and financial matters. A certain amount of excitement about a place is not without some advantage. Men are stimulated to greater efforts; ideas which might have lain dormant for years spring into the light and (2). To do discount business, which en- become eagerly talked about with all the enthusiasm which arises from striking while the iron is hot, and though sometimes the posed railways, or other recal undertakings energy and force brought to bear often prove America have come some devices, amid a host of trivial improvements, which have almost revolutionized the world, and from the present abnormal state of the commercial and financial world of the Straits Settlements such an undertaking may be evolved which will place the Colony in a position to establish itself more firmly than ever in prosper-We have reason to believe that shertly may be placed before the public a scheme for a financial agency on an unusual scale. which shall go in for providing all sorts of mercantile business facilities. This is intended to operate after the manner of a mortgage bank, but doing business only in the Strats Settlements. It is a fact but too evident that the present style of doing business in Singapore is one which has considecable risks. What causes the ruin of so many traders in Singapore ! Why cannot many an Englishman or even a Chinaman get a decent living as a merchant? Because in many cases, if he attempts business on his own account, he has to seek accommodation at the hands of the Chetty or moneylender, and pay as much as fifteen per cent for it. Now it is abvious that eight or nine per cent is a very good return for moneythat any agency which can do business by (4) To receive money from Europe for | is good, can pay its shareholders a handsome investment. The higherates of current local dividend. The trader, too, relieved of six interest will secure a good return for funds or seven per cent., will be in a way to build entrusted to the Agency, and investors | no for himself a reserve, and not f el comfinding a safe outlet for their capital with- spelled to live in a hand-to-mouth fashion. out a y personal trouble, would not be slow | The Agency that is meditated would advance

londing money at that rate, if the security to avail themselves of the facilities afforded | money on produce, either at the plantations, by the official and professional character of in the merchant's godown or in the Comthe services the Agency would be able to pany's warehouses. Each mining centre place at their disposal. The collection and | would have a branch and upon the actual remittance of dividends will be undertaken, produce of the mine could obtain an accomand will tend to familiarise people at some modation. And white doing this, even if with the Company-the surest way of at- it did not receive the produce into its own taining that desirable object, a source of godown, it would be perfectly safe, for the cheap mon y. Investing capital and re- actual material or produce would be there, mitting interest, at present often done by and a safe margin would be left for forced merchants, who are unable to do it on a sales. Advances could also be made on real arge scale and do not feel themselves in estate and other property such as the Banks, touch with suitable investments, would by their charter, are anable to a ake. Mortprobably furnish a considerable return as gages, those millstones about the necks of Co. so many, would be to a considerable extent (5). The floating and financing of Pub. obviated. The Chetties would find their Jones, Bangkok March 9, Rice and General. lic Companies would be a work the Agency occupation of sucking the capital of the place -YUEN FAT HONG. could well take in hand. There is at dry altogether gone; and would have to turn present no reliable means of developing a to their legitimate business as dealers in A. Lee, Vancouver February 10, and Yokoand it is no uncommon thing for a Com- well-founded, firmly established agency to BELL & Co. pany, having valuable pr perty only need- do business on strictly sound financial Almora, British steamer, 1,738, Alex. ing development and capital to be a first- principles. Credit is such an indispensable Hay, Batavia via Singapore, and Saigon class concern, to be unable to place itself factor of business newadays that if it were March 14, General, Sugar, Rice, &c.and its shareholders in the best position. desirable to sweep away the credit system, JAROUNE, MATHESON & Co.

had proposed to do that alone, it would !call for the most careful consideration. There is no reason why there should be any risk in such an undertaking; a system of crossed checks would make it possible to avoid any dealings in hard cash, or expensive bill collecting. A crossed cheque stolen or lost is valueless to those to whom cash or notes would offer a temptation. It is likely that an agency of this kind would meet with some opposition from existing Thates, for Coast Ports. companies, but if the anticipations at present indulged in with reference to the Peninsula are one half realized, in the near future there will be such an agency based on firm principles, highly useful and indeed

absolutely necessary. Singapore, March 12th, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

Tho P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahip will leave for the above place at 8 a.m. TO-MORROW, 20th Inst. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 19, 1889. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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> 533 from Calcutta, Mrs Von Amerling, For Hongkong, March 19, 1889. THE SHANGHAI LAND INVEST-

MENT COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are reminded that The growth of the Colony and the Native PAYMENT of the Second INSTAL-MENT of TEN TAELS per Share is due This Day.

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Agents. Hongkong, March 19 1889. TIME TABLE.

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1.25 ,, 10 30 ,, 1.55 ,, 11.00 ZO The above Time Table will be strictly dhered to, and cancels all previous ones.

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Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R.

The Agency, with its large capital and ex. such would be impossible. The best thing Ganges, British steamer, 2,110, Alderton,

President Garfield, British steamer, 1,289, Geo. Cartmer, Saigon March 14, Rice. WIELER & Co. Peking, German steamer, 954, G. Henermann, Wuhu and Woosung Mar. 16, Rice. -Siemseen & Co.

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Centaur, for Bangkok.

532 | Guthrie, for Sydney, &c.

DEPARTURES. March 19 :-Marie, for Halphong. Nestor, for Shunghai Kumamoto Maru, for Kutchinotzu.

Peking, for Whampon. PASSINGERS.

Per Socchow, from Pakhoi, Mr Hutton, and 70 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mr T. Kerr, Masters (4) Malcampo, and 329 Chi

Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, Messrs Campbell, Andrews and Western, and 9 Chinese. Por Abyssinia, from Vancouver, &c., 35

Per Almora, from Batavia, &c., 89 Chi Per Peking, from Wuhu, 12 Chinese.

Per President Garfield, from Saigon,

Per Ganges, for Hongkong : from London. Mr and Mrs M. Innes and maid, Messra W H. F. Darby, D. Parkes, Mrs Keswick, S children and 2 nurses, Dr. Cowie, Mr A. P. Simpson, Mr and Mrs Robertson, and Mr Crierson; from Venice, Mr and Mrs Bremner; from Gibraltar, Captains Aredo, and Fantonio; from Brindisi, Mr Reid; from Bombay, Col. Hooper, Messra S. D. Prince and R. Gubbay, Mr T. Forrest and native servant; from Penang, Mr G. C. Wray and native servant, and Mr Leon Chee; from Singapore, Mr J. J. Francis, Mr W. B. Smith and daughter, Mrs Horma and amah, Mr J. Koning, Jnr., Mr A. S. Honwink Mr Mollinger, Miss Amy Sherwin, Miss M. Fischer and 2 servants, Messra Sherwin, Gorlitz, Stockwell, Cluham and Lemmone, Miss Knoz. Messrs Quay Boon Chui, Quay as such. Leon Tik, and 2 Chinese. For Manila

Yokohama : from London, Miss Woods, Mr and Mrs Parsons, child and amah; from Frindisi, Mr D. Fraser. DEPARTED. Per Marie, for Haiphong, 3 Europeans,

Ward's amah, and Mr Allen; from Venice,

Mr and Mrs Leach, and Miss Baker; from

Brindisi, Messrs C. S. Camera, and Duff;

Per Nanzing, for Amoy, 129 Chinese. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 1 European, Per Ashington, for Saigon, 300 Chinese Per Activ, for Hollow, 30 Chinese. Per Noochow, for Holhow, 20 Chinese.

Per Fidelio, for Amoy, 150 Chinese. Per Cathric, for Sydney, 1 European, and 3 Chinese. Per Djemnah. from Hongkong : for Marseilles, Hon. and Mrs W. M. Deane and 2 daughters, Miss Chevallier, Mr and Mrs A. S. Gomes and 2 infants. Rev. P. Couvreur, Mr Cabral, son and daughter, Captain and Mrs Barron and infant, Messrs Layache,

and Jeandson, Frèver der Ecoler Chrétienner. For Saigon: from Shanghai, Mr A. F. Gabry, For Singapore : from Shanghai, Mr M. Motham, and Mr A. M. Donald from Kobe, Mr and Mrs Harper, and 4 Japanese. For Marseilles: from Yokonama, Messrs Mara Farline, L. Bacon, K. Kinura, Osato, Takashima, Miyoshi, Tanaka, and Shimshichi, A. Ronceret, Nakamura, Beisen, Kubota, Benjers, and Hibutani; from Shanghai, Mrs F. E. Taylor and infant, Mrs Allen Messre Chuang Shing Chin, King Ping Sing, and Mr John Gray.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Southon reports: Had strong N.E. winds, and head sea. The British steamer Hailoong reports : From Fonchow towards Amoy, strong N.E. wind and high sea, sky overcast. From Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. wind, and fine clear weather. From Swatow towards port, light variable sirs, and pleasant weather. Steamer in Foochow, Harsin. In Amoy, H.M.S. Rattler. Steamers in Swatow, Phra Chula Chem Klao and Chiyuen. The British steamer Kong Beng reports Left Bangkok 9th, and Koh-si-chang 11th March; and had light and moderate S.E.

winds, and fine weather to Pulo Obi: and to Cape Varella, fresh and strong N.E. winds, head sea, and fine weather; thence to Paracels, strong N. W. to North-Easterly winds, and high confused ses, and cloudy and to Ladrones, strong North-Easterly winds, high head sea, and cloudy; thence to port, light winds, fine and hazy. The British steamer Abyssinia reports Had fine weather. The British steamer Almora reports :

From Saigon to lat. 18° N., and long. 111' E., had fresh monsoon, with variable weather, heavy rain and much lightning to northward, sea moderate; thence to port, light wind and smooth sea, with cloudy

The German steamer Peking reports Left Woosung March 16, experienced light North-westerly wind and fine weather, latter part of passage calm.

. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SANDAKAN, KUDAT & LABUAN. Per Memnon, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-HOMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Feb. 8; day, the 20th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-

BOURNE & ADELAIDE. Per Guthrie, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, viously notified.

For AMOY & MANILA .--Per Nanzing, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst

For MEDAN (DELI).-Per China, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-

The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 20th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Adeu, Mauritius Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in the O. S. S. Co.'s str. Bullerophon, from closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday after-English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulars ceases. however be posted up to 10 o'clou if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al 10.00 a. M. Registry ceases.

10,30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail closes.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. 8 a.m. - Canges leaves for Shanghai. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe, 2 p.m.-Guthrie leaves for Sydney, &c. 4 p.m. - Nanzing leaves for Manila, &c.

4 p.m. - Changsha leaves for Port Darwin, &c. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Vocal and Instrumental Concert at the Club Lusitano.

Miscellaneous. 2 p.m.—H.K. Schools Athletic Sports. Applications for the Post of Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld., received until this Application List for Shares of A. G. Gordon & Co. Ld., close. Goods per Taising undelivered after

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(Via Southern Line.).

its liabilities.

(From Singapore Papers.) London, 11th March .- A New Russian conversion loan for one hundred and seventy millions of gold Roubles has been

Earl Spencer and Mr Parnell have been

burying of ancient national animosity. THE DEFENCE OF LONDON. London, March 12 .-- Mr Stanhope said that it was intended to establish three en-

HOLLAND. changed. The symptoms of blood poison-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. 19; Spindrift, 22; Cyclops, 26; Lancelot, Mar. 1; Iraquaddy, Laerles, Palinurus, Wakefield 5; Niobe, Guy Mannering, Nantes, 8; Glenshiel, Palamed, Mogul,

The P. M. Co.'s s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of February 21st. left Yokohama on Monday, 18th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Souday, the 24th inst

evening by the Djemuoh. THE delivery of the English Mail was

day, the 20th inst., at 4.30 p.m., at Cause-MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that

moon, and is due here on the 25th inst. 8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and W. would remind our readers of the concert to be given to-morrow night in the

Win need scarcely draw attention to the

9 p.m .- The Paradox at Bowrington.

this date subject to rent.

Watsons Tai Yuek Fong Hair Wash. THIS ELEGANT TOILET REQUISITE COMBINES

As a RESTORER, it is nutritive and strong-As a POMADE, it is not a grease but acting As a WASH it is cooling, cleansing and

preventing the falling off of the Hair.

DEATH. At Kulangsoo, Amoy, on the 15th March, REGINALD HARRY PERCY, eldest son o Oscar Bertram Percy, Solicitor, Cheatwood, Manchester, for 17 years Non-Com. Officer in the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Northamptonshire Regiment, and late of the I. M. Customs, Amoy; aged 41 years.

8.05 p.n..

Ong Onina Flail.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

compte de Paris will be unable to meet all

entertained at a banquet by the Eighty Club. Mr Parnell received an ovation, and in his speech re-affirmed that England and Ireland were indissolubly linked to-

trenched camps, in case at any time it became necessary to defend London.

ing are somewhat diminished.

OUTWARD BOUND:—Badsworth, Sussex, Feb. 12 ; Iser, Benalder, 15.

Diomed, Hesperia, Westmeath, 12; Melbourne, Riversaale, Namyong, 15. the 20th inst., instead of as pre- | The Norddeutscher Lloyd's S. S. Co.'s steamship Preusen, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin, 19th Feb., left Singapore on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 11 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday,

begun at 11.50. THERE will be a game of Polo on Wednes-

(Prices Current and Circulars may Club Lusitano in aid of the fund for an

prospectus of the Straits Settlementa Finfound in another column. We go in for

LIMITED,

the properties of a

March 11th, 1889.

THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE. London, 16th March, 1889. It is reported that the Comptoir d'Es-

IRELAND.

Lord Rosebery said that the occasion would prove historic as signalizing the

The condition of the King is very little

Westminster, Zambesi, Mar. 5; Merionethshire. Port Victor, 8; Braunschweig,

Chingwo, Glenearn, Patroclus, Duke of

MR J. J. Keswick arrived here yesterday

the 22nd inst.

organ for the Roman Outholic Cathedral.

ancial Agency, Limited, which will be 11.10 a.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to enough to take our breath away. There is 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may certainly plenty of scope for such an Agency

be sent on Board with the same Late in the Malay Peninsula, which is just being

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from big things in Hongkong, but this is almost

were sung by Miss Withers, Miss Cameron and Mr E. W. Maitland, and were highly

appreciated. before Mr Wodehouse last week with taking part in a street fight, were brought up to-day on remand. Inspector Honnesay having stated that there had been no renewed disturbance and that he had no reason to believe that there was any likelihood of its renewal. His Worship discharged the mon after binding them over in a surety of \$10 each to keep the peace.

THOSE interested in Hongkong may be pleased to learn that the programme of H. \$1,000. M. troopship Orontes is as follows:-Leaves Portsmouth Feb. 15, Plymouth 16, Gibraltar 22, Malta 27, arrives Port Said March Homeward run, sao leaves Hongkong April 19, Singapore 26, Colombo May 4, Aden 15, Suez 21, Port Said 23, Malta 28, Gib-Portsmouth on the 8th.

Singapore over the 'boom' in Punjoms, the Smilapore Free Press says :- Indeed ! The Japan Gazette of 7th inst. says :- Mr | the following terms :pretend to be at all behind the scenes, but a who arrived to-day per Abyssinia, left Liverfriend who knows the run of these matters pool on February 3rd and having travelled oaks: How does Hongkong propose to de- wa New York and the Canadian Pacific liver to Singapore the shares for delivery in Railway and stayed a day in Vancouver, excess of share capital? The answer to this to Japan in 30 days. will settle, he says, where the expense comes in.'

FIRE broke out on board the British India steamer Culna in Singapore harbour about ! 3.30 p.m. on the 11th instant. The exact position of the fire could not be found, but, apparently, it seemed to be confined to the luminaries are safe cargo in the hold between the engine room Nearly all the cargo in the main hatch, consisting mostly of tea, was destroyed. The cargo in the fore and after hatch and the ship itself is supposed to have suffered little if any damage. It is said the fire was due to the patent composition covering the boiler catching fire and to the overheating of the iron engine-room bulkhead, thus causing the tea stowed near it to become heated and ultimately to ignite.

THE 'Paradox' Variety Entertainment, which opened at Bowrington last night, was largely patronised, the tent being the stock, the payment to be made in the crowded, and the programme gave unqualified satisfaction. The show, which is of a somewhat unique character, is an exceedingly interesting and amusing one, and as its visit will be but short-concluding on Saturday evening-there ought to be a crowded tent every night, for the entertainment is one which is well worth seeing. The programme includes some remarkably good exhibitions by highly-trained and mala, ponica, doga, monkeys and pigeons, a good deal of swart juggling and somersault throwing, and the performances one and all have an originality which is refreshing even to the most thoroughly satisfied circus-goer. The clever antics of the monkeys and the feats of the troupe of highly intelligent dogs called forth the most cordial applause last night, as they are sure to do wherever they are exhibited. soothed by some refreshments that are we hear, are pending. -Shamhai Courier. brought by another monkey in the character of a waiter.

A MEETING of the Hongaoug Literary and Debating Society was held yesterday evening, De Chalmers presiding. Dr Cantlie explained the steps that had been taken towards obtaining permission for the Society to utilise the City Hall library in a more popular manner. A committee, consisting of Dr Chalmers, Mr W. Judd, Mr G. Murray Bain and Dr Cantlie, were appointed to deal with the matter and report to a future meeting. Dr Cantlie suggested that perhaps some of the members might be induced to form themselves into a class for the study of Chinese. Dr Chalmers said that the spoken language could only be acquired from the natives themselves : however, if any of the members wished to form a class. he would be willing to give what assistance he could. Another suggestion made by Dr Cantlie was that an ambulance class should he started in connexion with the Society. but no definite understanding was come to The debate ' Has our contact with the Chiness been to our mutual benefit or otherwise ' was continued, short speeches for or | against being made by several members. Dr Cantlie cut out a rather original course by maintaining that our complex drainage aystems at Home would soon be superseded by the Chinese 'nail avetem' and that we owed a large debt of gratitude to China for this. Waxing eloquent on the subject, he declared that if he were to stand again for the Sanitary Board, it would be on the 'pail' that I he would build his platform, and he gave l "pail" system. He failed, however, to heavy blinding snowstorm was encountered otherwise only maintaining that the benefit was not mutual, inasmuch as Eurofinancial sapect of the question-lost more with the Chinese. After the Chairhad replied a division was taken, the of account. It had been found difficult, Cape Flattery to Kingkasan Light-land to kong, consisting of so many thousands of lung on the 2nd. She had for the latter however, in the course of the discussion to land-was 18 days, 14 hours, allowing 6 Chinese, all the assistance that could be got post a mud-barge in tow, the first of four rations by the Ameer whatever were pro- u on it must be at your peril.—Yours leave out of consideration the benefits that hours, fifteen minutes for difference of from the Chinese as police should be taken ordered by the Governor, which are to be ceeding. Asto the Russians, native rumours obediently, Thomas D. Brach. Lecaron are derived by Europeans from the extension | time. The Oceano, which arrived at Yoko advantage of. He therefore increased the built at Tai.pak.foo. The Government | confirm the idea that a concentration of alleges that the report of the interview was of trade with China. It was announced hams the day before the bygst ic, made Chinese portion of the Force to what it is steam launch Namitary arrived here yes. that at next meeting a paper on angar-boil. the passage across from Ean Francisco in now, and he thought all who had any pract terday from the Pescadores, and in a few About two months ago a number of bat. It is asserted that Mr Labouchers, in big. U 12 heat, 107 has twenty days, some hours. ing would be read by Mr A. Rodger.

The twenty-four coolies who were charged first vessel for that port, the Choysang, was useful, and Mr. Tong King-sing was con- already drawn up expressing his feelings to leave last Sunday morning.

> we near that the grains have been received will carry back a map with the particular and members of the Force his sincere Mr W. B. Smith for the sum of \$900,000, to-day to the effect that the Poiho is frozen of the method of working for the information and members of the Force his sincere Mr W. B. Smith for the sum of \$900,000, a over and the steamer traffic, for the time, | tion of the Southern Viceroy.

THE Governor of Macao having collected subscriptions from Portoguese in Macao and China in aid of the Famine Relief Fund, Sr. Valdez, the Portuguese Consul at | dent of Police, was presented with a fare-

dred miles this side of the SE. Promon-4. Suez 6, Aden 13, Colombo 24, Singa- tory. This almost looks as if the Yellow pore April 2, and Hongkong 9. On her River had turned east again into the bed it deserted over thiry years ago.

raltar June 2, Plymouth 7, and arrives at | Windom, the Secretary of the Treasury in | ivory casket, was handed to Captain Donne President Harrison's Cabinet, at the time by Inspector Cradock, who in a few words he held a similar position under Mr Gar- expressed the good wishes of the subscribers With regard to the statement that Hong- field, would indicate that there is some hope and the regret they felt at Captain Denne's kong was enriching itself at the expense of for bimetallists and the rehabilitation of departure.

at the expense of Singapore? We do not H. C. Warren and Mr L. J. Broadwood, To the Honourable Walter Merenith time, which it is assorted have been sold in have thus made the passage from England

'THE Amy Sherwin Opera Co.' says the Straits Times of 12th inst., 'leave for Hougkong by the Ganges to-moreow. So does Mr | Superintendent of Police), desire to give Francis, Q.C So does Mr Buchanan Smith. We will all wait with anxiety to hear of the | we have always felt towards you for the safe arrival of a vessel loaded with such financial. legal and musical talent. - The have held this high and responsible posivessel has managed to reach Hongkong and tion.

and main hatch. It was not till 3 a.m | The Hu Puo of 12th March has a leading to you is due the credit of conducting this next morning that the fire was extinguished. article recommending the imposition of an force through most arduous and trying import duty on foreign liquors, wine, beer, times with a skill and tact that could only te., and on cigars. The consumption of emanate from one whose talents and sterthese has increased so enormously of late ling qualities are of such a high order as to years in China, it says, that they should no longer be exempted from duty on the had the honour to serve under his comground that they are imported for the ex- mand clusive use of foreigners.

> WE hear that a company has been formed in Hongkong to purchase the rights and concessions of the Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company of Shanghai. terms, it is said, are that the new company is to pay fifty per cent of the par value of new company's shares. The whole is subject to a report from an inspector whom the new company has sent to the mines, and six months' refusal is allowed, -N.-C. Daily News

through the Kobe Chamber of Commerce Queen, whom you have the honour to for throwing open the port of Hyogo to serve, is losing a faithful Councillor; the foreign commerce, we hear that it is now Colony, an efficient Officer; and we, your under consideration of the Japanese Go- subordinates, a just and upright Comvernment, and that as several Cabinet mander; while your qualities as a gentle-Ministers are in favour of the proposal, it man are acknowledged by all. will not be long before a satisfactory reply is received. But as the decision of the our regret at losing the presence of Mrs Cabinet has to be ratified by the several Deane, who by her genial manner and invamust necessarily elapse before the wish of who knew her; especially our wives and the memorialists is actually carried into children, who have found in her a kind and

would be difficult to say whether the laugh- | GREAT changes are being made in the ter or the applause was the more fre- China Merchants Company's steamers. quent, for the programme contains plenty | We understand that Captain Patterson, who of fun. One thing which provoked roars like the trees on the Tientsin bund, is pop-uof laughter was the stage-coach scone, in lar, leaves the Hucting, and takes command which a miniature imitation of the old- of the latest additional steamer to the fleet. fashioned coach drawn by a pair of dogs, the Hsin-sheng, relieving Captain Andrew. with a monkey driver and guard and who returns to England to bring out anmonkey passengers, drives round the ring other new steamer. Captain Wells takes and comes to grief through the loss of one | charge of the Hacting and he will be sucof the wheels, the guard promptly rolling | ceeded on the Haeshin, by Captain Lowe. up the lost wheel and getting it put to one of the youngest Captains in the rights and the driver holding the dogs by service. Captain Lowe's place on the Hacthe heads, while this is being done, the | chang will be filled by the promotion of her passengers meanwhile having their anxiety | Chief Officer Mr.Clifford. Other changes.

Our readers will remember save the Japan Gazette, the case of a Mr R. C. Passmore who sometime ago ondeavoured to slip away from his creditors in Hongkong by the French mail but was then foiled. However, he managed to come up to Yokohama, en route for America, by the bussinia on her previous trip. The English Consular authorities here had a warrant for his arrest and on the morning of the departure of the Abyssinia Mr Hodges. from the Consulate, went on board to secure Mr Passmore but did not succeed. The Abyssinia has now returned we have been informed of the followthe attempt to secure the arrest of Passmore. Mr Bodges, when on board, went if he knew whether or not there was a Mr a sensible man who valued his liberty, naturally replied that he did not know and then went and hid himself in a ventilator. While he was in this place of concealment Mr Hodges passed him four or five times. Passmore, we learn, told the story with great glee. He certainly scored.

THE Japan Gazette says: The C. P. S. Line steamer Abyssinia, Capt. George A. early on the morning of the 7th inst. after I

sequently requested to supply him with towards the members of the Force in gene such. The deputy has accordingly been ral. It was in the following terms :-- The THE Shanghai Courier of 14th inst. says :- shown over the Kaiping Coal Mines, and Captain Superintendent, on leaving for The Rawang Tin Mines, including the We hear that telegrams have been received | will carry back a map with full particulors | England, desires to express to the officers

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO THE HON. W. M. DEANE. Hon. W. W. Deane, Captain Superinten-Shanghai, has received the first instainant, | well address from the members of the Police Force this afternoon. The cere-

mony took place in the compound at the Some of the steamers from Tientsin report Central Station, in presence of a large passing through very muddy water a hun- gathering of the Force. At the same time a silver toa-und-coffee service was presented to Mrs Doane, while each of the Misses Deane was presented with a gold bangle, the special gift of the Indian members of the Force. The Japan Mail says that the policy of Mr | The address, which was contained in an

A copy of the address was then read by

Mr C. W. Duggan, First lerk. It is in DRANE, M.A., Captain Superintendent of Police. Member of Executive and

'We, the undersigned Members of the Hongkong Police Force, in view of your probable retirement from the Service, after a lengthened and honourable career of 27 years (23 of which have been as Captain expression to the esteem and deep respect augress and strict justice with which you

'We, one and all, concur in giving expression to our full and firm conviction that merit the deepest respect of those who have

We have invariably found in you, that while faithfully and zealously performing your duty towards the public, you have not failed to make the sharing of that duty by your subordinates as pleasant as possible; and, although this force is comp sed of three nationalities, yet the whole work harmoniously together, owing to the evenhanded justice which has ever been administered by you.

. We feel that whatever eu ogy may be passed on this force will in a great measure redound to your credit, as its present state is undoubtedly due to your wise direction of its affairs, and we feel that by your With reference to the momorial forwarded retirement, Her Most Gracious Majesty the

We cannot conclude without expressing Foreign Ministers at Tokyo, some time | riable kindness has won the hearts of those roady symputhiser.

in conclusion, may we hope that wherever you settle, you and your family may enjoy such health and happiness as may componsate you for the many years spent in this

The address having been read, Inspector Cradock made the presentations to Mrs Deane and the Misses Deane, for which Mrs Deane expressed her warmest thanks. Captain Deane, in accepting the address, said that while he had great pleasure in receiving such a token of good-will, he naturally felt regret at severing the relations which had existed so long between the members of the Force and himself. He had seen a good many changes in connection with the establishment since he was placed at the head of it. Even the place on which they stood was greatly altered since he first came to those barracks, for, as he could well remember, there was not a tree nor a blade of grass to be seen in the compound, nothing but a bit of bare ground, which was a great contrast to its present appearance. When he took command of the force, every single charge that was made in the Colony had to be taken at the Control charge-room. There were then three Inspectors of Police, and all the charges were taken there. The Water Police were located in a house at the back of Queen's Road, away from the barbour. The first thing he did was to try to get the Colony ing amusing circums! ance connected with under something like direct police supervi sion, and divided into districts. For that purpose he obtaine i a number of officers up to the identical man be was looking for. from England, of whom Mr Horspool, their ot knowing him of course, and enquired | respected Chief Inspector, was now the only one remaining, and with these officers were Passmore on the boat. Mr Passmore, like | started the Eastern and Western districts Subsequently, under the provisions of an ordinance which was passed, the outlying districts were brought under control. At that time, he was safe to say, piracy was well known all round our coast, and it was utterly unsafe for anybody to walk anywhere over the hills at all, and even in the town itself it was a very common thing for people to carry revolvers with them for protection. The next step of progress was Lee, arrived in Yokohama from Vancouver | the introduction, of the tele_raph, which had a great deal to do with the suppression another successful passage of fourteen of crime. He simply mentioned these and a half days from Victoria. She details to show that Hongkong as it is left the O. P. R. Wharf at 3.20 now is not the same place as it was p.m. on February 19th and Victoria then. He was then dependent on the at 11 p.m. same night and experienced acores of sailing ships in the harbour moderate to light and variable winds with to supply him with European members for his hearers to understand that the cry smooth sea until the morning of March the Force, and the constitution of the would be 'Vote for Dr Cantlie and the 4th, in Lat. 45° N. Long. 151° E. when a force on its present basis was due to a recommendation he made to Lieut. Governor explain where the indispensable coolie for which lasted ten hours and ended in a hard Whitfeild and Mr Gardiner Austin, the the removal of the 'pail' was to be ob | westerly to south westerly gale. Until result of which was that Mr Gray, Inspector tained in European cities. It was admit. reaching Lat. 42' N. Long. 146° E. and of Police, was sent Home on twenty-lour. ted on all hands that the Chinese had de thence to Kingkssan light south we terly hours notice to obtain torty men. It day at 10.30 a.m. rived benefit from their contact with the wind, fine weather and smooth ses. had been said that this was the out-West, the speakers who supported the Kingkasan was passed at a distance of 4 come of a report by a commission, but miles at 11.15 on the morning of as a matter of fact, this happened in March 6th, and thence to Yokohama the middle of the year 1872, and the peans-leaving out of account the purely she had light variable winds and report of the Commission was not made changeable, and we have had a few more fine weather. During her stay in till the following year. Then it was to Sir days of wet and cold weather. So you see Vancouver the weather was exceptionally Richard MacDonell we were indebted for | winter has not quite left us yet. clear and mild, although the extreme nor. | baving the Sikhahere; but he wished to fill up | Some time ago the Governor gave orders man had summed up and the openers there route was taken, passing close to the the whole force, except as regards the posts to Count von Butler. Director of the Aleutian and Kurile Islands. She carried held by Europeans, with Sikhs Of course, Arsenal at Tai-pak-foo, to order an iron positive side carrying by a considerable the fine weather with her till the snowstorm | although familiar with andfully appreciating | swinging railway bridge from England, and majority. It is fair to state that the was encountered off the Kuriles. She the valuable services of the Sikhs and their it was shipped on board the ill-fated steamer from the United States of indigent I am advised that your publication of what most of those who voted for the other. brings 2,700 tons of bale goods and flour courage in executing the duties which de- Priam, and was, of course, lost, so it will wise voted on the assumption, tacitly for Japan and China ports, seven saloon volved upon them, he (Captain Deane) still take some time before it can be replaced made at a provious meeting, that the quest and thirty-four steerage passengers. We felt that, having regard to the fact of so and shipped out here. tion of 'dollar making' would be left out may mention that the actual time from large a population as there was in Hong. The Reschen left for your ports vid Ke- ceived from Magar-i-Shariff shows that up give you notice that any further production

THERE was a good attendance at Mr Sang- NAVAL.—The English despatch-vessel Alac- The Viceroy of Canton has a high in the Colony would agree with him that ed mud-barge out to sea, and as soon as talions were moved from Samarcand to will admit that he offered Pigott £1,000 to rity, with Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon on opinion of the wealth of that province in we were greatly indebted to the Chinese the other barges that are now building are Charjui, and various other parties had swear that the Parnell letters were forboard, arrived at Chiakiang on the 14th minerals, but fully realises the fact that if for their services. He thought, that he ready the dredging of Kelung harbour will started from Samarcand via Shar-i-Sabs geries, but will explain that he did not lent programme was submitted. Solos just, and took up a berth above Garlie unskilfully worked mines will not be a perhaps could not better can lude his resuccess. Heaving of the flurishing state marks in acknowledging the kind address the aid of your valuable Andrig. It seems possible that the meaning of this alarm lessed to him that the letters were not success. Meaning of the Ameer will be genuine. In other words, Labouchers of the Kaiping Coal Mines, he recently sent which had been presented to him, and to me that the Governor will make Kelung about the designs of the Ameer will be genuine. In other words, Labouchers NEWCHWANG RIVER.—Telegrams received an official of the rank of District Magistrate expressing his thanks for the harbour again, with deep water, long found to be that the time seems to the different Pigett money to induce him to tell in Shanghai on the 15th instant report that to Tientain to obtain from the Viceroy Li sents to Mrs Deane and his daughters, than before the heaven-sent barrier at Woo- Russians to have arrived for further con- the truth. the river will be open in a few days. The Hung-chang any information that might be by reading a general order which he had sung is removed.—Shanghur Me cury.

thanks for the assistance they have rendered in enabling him to carry out the duties reported to have been offered the day of his office. To the Adjutant, Major Dempster, his thanks are due for the high was signed yesterday. It will be rememstate of excellence to which he has bered that two days ago we described Mr brought the drill of the Force, more especially carbine practice, and for his constant readiness to afford help in other branch s of the service. To the Chief Inspector, the Captain Superintendent | to me. That seemed reasonable enough, is much indebted for the careful and efficient manner in which details of the internal economy of the Force have been attended shareholder, he had made his holding to. In a large force like this the existence

or absence of friction among the various nationalities is greatly dependent on the tact and discretion with which matters of routine are regulated. The chrical stuff of the department deserves the warmest thanks for the accurate manner in which the various and complicated accounts have been kept and other office duties attended to. The Inspectors of the various districts have acquired a most praiseworthy knowledge of the cus-China who have flocked to this Colony and shares which have since advanced on placed themselves under British role. The petitions so often received requesting that | obtained by the efficient discharge of their Legislative Councils, &c., &c., Hong-

duties. The Detective branch has, owing to the proximity of the Colony to the neighbouring mainland, as most difficult task to perform, but the celerity and accuracy with which it does as a rule obtain information is most praiseworthy, although it may happen that from the inability to procure such evidence as will satisfy the requirements of the law tho guilty person may occasionally escape conviction and the offence has to be placed among those which have apparentle eluded solution. The Captain Superintendent trusts that the three different divisions of the Force, English, Indian and Chinese, will continue to endeavour to co-operate as well for the

welfare of the Colony as for their own comfort, and that the same assistance may be rendered to his successor as has always been readily afforded to himself.' In conclusion Captain Deane once more expressed his thanks to the members of the Force. Hearty cheers were then given for Capt.

and Mrs Deane. The Presentation Committee were:-Inspector J. Cradock (Chairman), Mr C. W. Duggan (Secretary), Inspectors Swanston, Quincey and Stanton; Sergts. Butlin and McDonald; Constables Oat-idge, Hadden, and J. Smith; Jemadhar Cherugh Deen, Sergt, Sheik Alim, Mr Ng Fuk Shang, and Sergt. Chan Chun.

> SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship Chief Justice Russell) Tuesday, March 19.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed to-day. The following gentlemen were sworn as a jury : - Messrs James Cameron, A. G. B. Soares, J. M. Botelho, L. Flemming, G. W. Bovell, R. Humphreys and F. C. Wilford. Control of the Contro

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Chung Kan and Li Pong were charged the Hing Kee piece goods shop, Jervois a waistcoat and a hat on the 4th inst. The first prisoner pleaded guilty, and the second | consideration denied the charge.

Mr Robinson who appeared in behalf of the Crown, (in the absence of the Acting Attorney General) said the case for the the evening of the 4th inst., the prisoner and several other men unknown attacked i him and proceeded to rob him. When they had stripped him of his coat, waistcoat and hat, they heard footsteps approaching and ran away. The complainant pursued and succeeded in getting hold of the first prisoner, who had pleaded guilty. The second prisoner, the man who was now being tried, was not identified, and the evidence against him was that of recent possession, he having pawned some of the stolen property on the following morning. Evidence was then led.

The prisoner stated that he had picked up the coat which he pawned and did not division was taken. know where it had come from. His Lordship, addressing the jury, said the case was a somewhat weak one. The jury returned a verdict of 'not guilty 'by a majority of 4 to 3.

THEFT OF THOS BY THE CREW OF A LIGHTER. Four men, being the Captain and crew of | 6 med. lighter belonging to the Wharf and Godown Co., were charged with the larceny of 2.5 0 of old horse shoes, the property of the

charged with stealing the iron or with recelving it knowing it to be stolen. The iron, which it was alleged formed part of a cargo which had been discharged a few days previously, was found concealed in the bottom of the lighter.

Inspector Quincey stated that while on board the lighter on other business he discovered the iron concealed between the planking so that it could not be seen. The first prisoner denied all knowledge

of the horse shoes being in the bottom of the lighter. He also stated that the of the crow had run away since the iron was discovered. The second and third prisoners made each a similar statement, and the fourth said he was absent in the country at the time the iron was alleged to have been

The jury found the first, second and third prisoners guilty of larceny, and the fourth guilty of receiving stalen property. The Sessions were adjourned till Thurs-

FORMOSA.

Temsui, 4th March, 1889. Since my last the weather has been very

THE SHARE MARKET. The Straits Times of 12th inst. says: whole concession, have been purchased by to be paid wholly in cash. (This sum-was previously for Hongkong.) The contract Smith as opposing the sale of the mines. That was correct; and it is since then that Mr Smith turned round and said, in effect, "Well, if you will sell your property, sell and it was carried out. Mr Smith, after all, is but buying his own property. As a so large that the Rawang Mines were almost in his hands already. The question remains 'What will he do with it' Meanwhile from London we see that Paliang shares, when the mail left, we esteady at £6.15 per one pound share, and that the subscription to one of the smaller

also we notice that the shares of the tone and habits of the numerous natives of Bentong Mining Co. were in demandthis market to about \$27, or say £4 per one nound share. The B sa of Rawangs. Inspectors may be continued in charge of by the way, has been a treatising for districts show the popularity they have Bentougs in our columns for some time rest, and is understood to be a material nolder. Punjoms remain quietly at about \$50, and thereseem to be no sellers. These are the chief features of the financial situa-The next point of interest will be

companies had been covered ten times

over, and that the shares, prior to allot-

the Punjom meeting at Hongkong on the 18th, and probably some florce disputes about registration and the right to the new saue. Regarding non-delivery, non-settlement, and the like, a number of actions-atlaw seem in preparation.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH. MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Gauges arrived today with the English amil of 15th Fob. We take the following telegrams from our ex-

BESIGNATION OF THE ITALIAN PREMIER. Rome, Feb. 28.—Signor Crispi has those new companies which had been formresigned the Premiership in order to avoid

THE FAMOUS 'PARNELL' LETTERS. London, Feb. 28.—The Times of to-day in an article on the recent disclosures in 'connection with the famous 'Parnell' letters fully indorses the regrets expressed by its counsel, Sir Richard Webster, before the Council at Singapore for suppressing the Commission yesterday, at the publication | Chinese Secret Societies. It was decided of the documents in question in its columns. and intimates that they will proceed with | Secretary of State, and that a deputation the rest of the case. THE SALT TAX AND THE OPIUM AND

DRINK TRAFFIC IN INDIA. London, March 1 .- In the House of Commons last night Sir John Gorst, reply-

in the House of Lords, said that he was | Wanderer, to date Feb. 1. convinced that the earliest occasion should be taken to abrogate the increase in the Port Said on the 13th inst. Balt tax.

Replying to a question relative to Mr. Caine's statements, his lordship said that lo-day for conveyance to Gibraltar, where by dynamite. Information is not yet to with attacking Wai Lun Shek, master of the policy uniformly inculcated in India is he will join the Northampton, flagship of hand as to the amount of injury done to to make repression in drinking and the use the Channel Squadron, is bound for Houg- life or property, nor have the authors of the Street, and robbing him of a long silk coat, of opium the first object of the excise, the King, and she carries out relief crews for our rage been arrested. raising of revenue being a purely secondary

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ATTORNEY London, March 1.-In the House of Commons Mr W. H. Smith, replying to Mr prosecution was that while the complainant | Healy, said that the Attorney-General, Sir was walking at Praya West shout 7.30 on Richard Webster, still retained the confidence of Government.

> THE BURMA RUBY MINES. London, 2nd March.—Sir J. Gorst, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Streeter's least of the Burmaruby mines was renewable unless Government should decide to work the mines thomselves, or third parties outbid the li-

ARREST OF DRITANNER, M.P. London, 2nd March.—Dr Charles Tanner, member for Mid-Cork, against whom a warrant of arrest under the Grimes Act has long been out, but which he has hitherto the Times, was further cross-examine t. He avoided, was arrested last night after the offered in evidence a schedule of all the

SUICIDE OF PIG. TT IN MADRID. drid state that a man who is believed to be which Mr Parnell's name was written in Fig tt has been arrested there, and has six different ways. Justice Hannen since committed suicide. London, 2nd March.—The news of Pigott's arrest an | suicide at Madrid is con-

ROYAL VISITA Rerlin, 1st March.—The Emperor Wil- | Pigott, he sold, had made a statutory declaian will probably visit London in August next. The Tsar is expected to visit Berlin ! Mr Robinson said the prisoners were at the end of this month.

PROSECUTION OF BOULANGISTS. Paris, 2nd March.—The Chamber of De- | had Pigott watched and traced him into the puties by a large majority have approved the action of the Government in closing the I too, the Secretary of the Trish Loyal and offices of the Patriotic League, and prosecuting the leaders who are Boulangists.

ATCHINOPF AND HIS COSSACES. Paris, 2nd March.—The French cruiser | first brought to the Times. Their cenuinewhich took Atchinoff and his Cossacks from | ness had to be tested before payment was | properties, but creates an appetite for food timber of the lighter, covered with the Obock has handed them over to a Russian made,

DEATH OF AN M P. London, 4th March.-Mr Richard Peacock. Liberal member for Gorton, is dead. THE SANGAN TROUBLE.

London, 4th March - The latest advices rum Samoa state that Matsafa liss refused to comply with the demand of the German commander to surrender. He has, however, agreed to a truce, and to stop raiding in 1886. Sir Charles Russell examined the on the German autilers, THE NEW WIMEERDON.

Wimbledon, and Brookwood, not Dunst- explain their origin. The interesting fact i able Downs, has now been selected.. THE FOREIGN OFFICE. Sir Philip Corrie, at present Assistant Under Secretary at the Foreign Office, author of the letticis. ancceeds Sir Julian Pauncefote as per-

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MESSAGE. Washington, March 4. - President Harrison was inaugurated to-day. amigrants and firebrauds.

RUSSIA AND ABUHANISTAN. some sort may be taking place on the Oxus. | expanded. tical experience of the work of the police days will leave for Kelung to tom the load. I teries of artillery and several infantry but - testimony before the Parnell Commission Sovoreigns,

manent Under Secretary,

which they may have been wanting a pretext, and which, when completed, would over Bilkh and Turkisaa:

Police Court yesterday with defalcations and the Ambassador is the result. amounting to R15,000. The case has been adjourned to the 27th instant. Bail was refused.

THE SIKKIM QUESTION.

(London & China Express, 15th Feb.)

be permitted to introduce one guest, ment, were at a premium Similarly German Asiatic Bank, for the promotion the first duties of the Speaker upon the at Shanghai, with a capital of 22,500,00 endeavor to raise a debate on the subject

During a speech delivered at the annual without gloves. meeting of the Barnsley Chamber of Commerce on the 12th inst., Sir James Ferguson, the Under Secretary of State for | Zealand is now in Europe for the purpose Foreign Affairs, spoke very hopefully of organising a Norwegian Antarctic expa-English trade. He traversed the subject littion. He claims to have received assurall over the world, and coming to China | mees that the Australian Government will remarked: 'We were only now gaining a grant a sufficient subsidy to the enterprise freer entrance into the great empire of | to fit out two steamers, and expects to raise China, and we might hope for further the money necessary in the continental development in Contral Asia and Persia. | capitals. The object of the expedition is Then he thought there were enormous to seek whale and seal fisheries in the possibilities about the North Borneo Com- southern seas. pany; so we had not the slightest reason to despair. British commerce seemed to rise superior to all disadvantages.' Mr J. M. Macleau, M.P., who also spoke, said there was proof that the adventurous spirit of the British nation remained as for £300 damages for libel. Judgment in

Mr Laurence Poesnecker as Consul for capital of forty millions of france, and with Hongkong, for his Majesty the Emperor of hower to issue bonds for two hundred and

ed for working North Borneo, &c.

A meeting of the Straits Settlements 1 Association was held on the 14th inst.. to consider the new Bill before the Legislative that a memorial be addressed to the should wait on him with the same. The general idea was that the proposed Bill had the war material in the neighbourhood. not been sufficiently considered.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty :- The Rev. Arthur which brings the history of the affair up to ing to a question, said that the returns of | G. Kealy, M.A., chaplain, and Surgeons salt consumed in India were being closely Charles E. Geoghegan and Hamilton E. L. a rebel against Germany, and that any one Earle, to the Severa, to date Feb. 19, helping him must take the consequences of Lord Cross, speaking on the same subject Thomas J. Haddy, chief engineer, to the the interference. The legal position of

> George of Wales embarks at Portsmouth miles from Paris, was yesterday destroyed vessels on the East India and Chiua Stations. The Oronles is to call at Gibraltur, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, and Hawarden Castle, has recently evicted four Singapore, and she is due to reach Hongkong on April 9, and will start on her rent. Great capital is being made out of homeward voyage on April 19, and, after his by the Unionist journals, which consider calling at the same ports, she ought to

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN

arcive at Portsmouth on Joine 8.

MAIL The following telegrams taken from Canadian exchanges are two or three days later than dates by English mail:-

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. Lordon, Feb. 15th,-Mr Parnell was present at to-day's session of the Parnell Commission. Mr Seames, the solicitor for signatures of Mr Parnell's he mosacased. He said that Mr Parnell's writing varied London, 2nd March.-Advices from Ma- | considerably, and produced a letter in ordered that the letter should be

photographed. Continuing, the witness denied that he heard that Pigott and the League clerk he interviewed in Ireland had a grievance against Mr Paruell. ration that Solicitor Lewis had offered him £1,000 if he would swear he had forged the letters said to be written by Parnell. Times paid Pigott only £40 or £50. Witness company of Mr Labouchere. He paid Hous-Patriotic Union, altogether £3,000. Upon redirect examination Mr Soames said that no bargain was made when the letters were

The witness swore that neither he. Houston, nor MacDonald knew where Pigott obtained the l'arnell letters. never asked, because Pigott from the first declared that he would never reveal the circumstances of their discovery, and the means by which he gained possession of stomach.'-E. A. Rodway, M.D., Butterthem except in a court of law. All that Knowle, Darlington. Any Chemist can was known was that Pigots received them witness very closely as to the various forms of Parnell's signature which had been pro-London, March Le The National Rifle duced in court. It was found some were Association have again changed their minds genuine and some spurious. The witness in reference to the site of the future was required to distinguish between and in Londonwas elicited that Mr Labouchers had: offered Pigott £1,000 if he would enter the witness box and tell the truth as the

London, Feb. 17th _To day's issue of the London issue ... tue New York Herold publiabed an account of an interview had by one of its representatives with Lecaron. In his Upon reading the report, Lecaron promptly. message to Congress he write the exclusion wrate to the editor of the paper as follows: purports to be a report of an interview with me in to-day's London edition of your Allahabad, Feb. 20,-The news last re- paper, constitutes libel, and I now formally to the and of January no military prepa- of this report or any statement founded

PRESIDENT CARNOT AND THE BRITISH

AMBASSADOR The relations between President Carnot establish them in a descinating position and Lord Lytton, the British Ambassador i to France, have become very much strained ALLEGED DEFAL ATIONS ON A LARGE SCILE. over a point of etiquatte upon the observ-Bombiy, Feb. 21.—The cashier of the lance of which Madame Carnot has insisted. Bombay Small Cause Court, a servant of Lord Lytton refuses to yield the point, and 35 years' standing, was charged at the a painful coolness between the President PARLLAMENT.

London, February 17th.-It is now admitted by persons in the ministerial confidence, that the Queen's speech, which will Allahabad, Feb. 21.—The messenger of | be read in Parliament next Thursday, will Mr Hart, the Chinese Delegate, and party, make especial reference to the situation seven in all, left Gnatong on Wednesday in Samoa, and recommend a conference for Darjeeling. Mr Paul goes to Kilim- | between the accredited representatives of poing about the 24th inst., to meet the Faro | the interested governments for the pur-Penlow, who is expected at Gnatone to- pose of settling the disputed question. The chief clause of the speech, however, will be one requesting Parliament to grant funds, without delay to increase the efficiency We are glad to hear the long-talked-of of the navy. Admiral Colombias been select-China dinner is to take place, under the ed the member to second the adoption of anspices of the Thatched House Club, on the address in reply to the speech from the the 4th prox. Only members of the club Throne, and he will take the occasion to will be privileged to attend, and each will impress upon the minds of his colleagues the vital necessity for complying with her A telegram from Berlin states that the Majesty's request immediately. One of of German trade with Asia, was founded | reassembling of the House will be to inon Feb. 12 by several of the leading hank- form that body of the imprisonment of ing firms of that city; Messys Rothschild, O'Brien and other Irish members who have of Frankfort; Messrs. Oppenheim, of been incorcerated during the recess. This Cologue; the Norddeutselie Bank of Ham- | will be done as usual, without any comburg, and other prominent financial estab- ment on the part of the speaker, but a lishments. The bank will be established section of the Liberals will, nevertheless, during which Mr Balfour will be handled

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. A woulthy Norwegian resident of New

MISCELLANEOUS. London, Feb. 16.—The Marquis of Ayles. pury is suing for a divorce. Mrs Weldon is suing the proprietors of Men and Women, a weekly social newspaper. high as ever it was, which was furnished by the case has been postponed. An attempt is being made by the Paris

Syndicate to launch a Company to be called being defeated over the proposed new The Queen has been pleased to approve 'Compagnie auxiliaire des Métaux,' with a wenty millions of francs. A cavalry reconnaissance was made yesterday from Suakim to Handoub, to which

place Osman Digna retired after his recent defeat by General Sir W. Grenfell. The examination of the town disclosed the fact hat a large camp sufficient to hold 10,000 men had been lately deserted. The cavalry fired the hats in the camp and destroyed Another White Book has published by the German Government on the affairs of Samoa.

date. It is officially stated that Mataafa is foreigners who take no part in the rebellion Her Majesty' ship Cossack arrived at s, however, unchanged. The post-office of Chartres, capital of the

The troopship Greates, in which Prince | Department of Eure-et-Loir, about fifty Mr William Henry Gladstone, the eldest

son of Mr Gladstone, and the owner of tenants from their holdings for arrears of these evictions to be parallel to those in Ireland which Mr Gladstone so strongly

Great popular feeling is being manifested it Buda Peach against the Austro-Hunparian Army Bill, now before the Hungarian Diet, and petitions, signed by 33,0 % perrons, have been presented to the Dict, protesting against it.

London, Feb. 18.-A deputation from the Executive of the Paris Exhibition has presented a petition to President Carnot urging him to promote a political truce, it being in fear that a crisis in politics might injure the prospects of the Exhibition. Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, has consented to amend most of the clauses in his Army Bill, providing for a large increase in the army, which have lately excited so much opposition in Buda Peath and

throughout the country. The Spanish Cortez has agreed to an enactment for restricting foreign commercial intercourse with the Phillipine islands. The Emperor of Austria visits Berlin in

The German Government concedes the joint central of Germany and the United States over Samoa, and is willing to remain inactive bending the Conference in April, providing German properties in Samoa are evacuated, and the boundaries of control are defined.

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with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despate from this for LONDON, via BOM	BAY GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERI	Société Française des Charbon-
and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESI 27th March, 1889, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CA	HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited
4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the	Office AND LUGGAGE.	Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe wi	11 be N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through	Bills HK and China Gas Co., Limited.
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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo	ada and the United States)						
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For further information as to Freight	Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,	2, DUDDELL STREET					
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Auchorage is divided into cloven sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked ... in conjunction with the figures denoting the certions.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Officer.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 10. Kowloon Wharves, 11. Jardine's Wharf.

6. From Poldar's What to the Naval Yard.

Date of Remarks. Flag and Destination. Tonis. Consignees or Agents. Captain. Vessel's Name. Hoamers Special CARS may be obtained on applieation to the Superintendent.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickers at the 355 Mar. 18 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hoihow, &c. To-morrow Dan. hRevabeck 1718 Mar. 19 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 5 cHay Brit. To-day 809 Mar. 11 Siemssen & Co. K'loon Dock 15 0 Mar. 6 Butterfield & Swire K'loon DockMoller.......Ger. Yokohama & Hiogo 21st inst 2022 Mar. 11P. & O. S. N. Co. Europe, &c. To-morrow 2365 Mar. 19 Messageries Maritimes 5 c Charvey Fch. To-day 852 Mar. 18 Melchers & Co. Amoy 674 Mar. 13 Douglas Steamship Co. To-morrow 2110 Mar. 19 P. & O. S. N. Co. Shanghai 5 c Alderton Brit. 1×20 Mar. 15 Melchers & Co. Sydney, &c. To-murrow. 1467 Mar. 9 Russell & Co. Guthrie 8 h Craig Brit. 783 Mar. 19 Douglas Steamship Co. 862 Mar. 19 Yuen Fat Hong Kong Beng 2 h Jones . 825 Mar. 17 Butterfield & Swire Sandakan To-morrow Amoy & Manila To-morrow Mar. 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 5 c Talbot Brit. 23rd inst. San Francisco 3808 Mar. 13 O. & O. S. S. Co.5 c Metcalfe Brit. 954 Mar. 19 Siemssen & Co. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR str. President Garfield ... 4 c Cartmer Brit. 676 Mar. 15 E. E. A. & C. Tel. Co. SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are Recorder 5 c Madge Brit.

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Mer Erita aic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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· Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the Chi-a and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	H'here at.
		800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aleout	Russian gunboat	1908	_		Captain A. Soler	Hongkong
Aragon	Spanish cruiser		4.	400	Commander Malopert	Shangbai
Aspic	French gunboat	470		100	Captain Menschicuif	Nagusaki
Bobro	Russian cruiser	1100	1 i	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
Comète	French gunboat	475	4		Commander Jewell	Singapore
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	800	Captain Eickstedt	Chemuipo
Iltis	German gunboat	489	 -		Calle Name	Touron
Lutin	Fronch gunbuat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Amoy
	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dye	Yokobama
Mariou	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut,-Cem. Henry Glass	Cores
Monocacy		455	7	60	Commander Mohauti	
Mordy	Russian gunroat	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
Omaha	U. S. corvette	420	· -6	666	LientCom. Craig	Kobe
Pales	U. S. gunbeat	160			Cantain M. Foret	Shanghai
Parseval	French gunboat	- 40		420	Tiant Commander Fourest	On a cruise
Pluvie:	French gunboat	540		120	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunbost	540	_	1000	Commander Sucuries	Cores
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sabo	Russian gunboat	455	7	- 60	Captain Kohlhaver	Singapore
Sophie	German cruiser	∴ 2100-	·		Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	On a cruiss
in le	Portuguese gunboat	500	3	,100	Light, John C. In Committee	Saigon
Tejo	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Nagazaki
Turenno	Russian corvette	1330		1 () 4 () (Ceptain Lang	
Vostnik		480	4	425	Commander Gondot	Saigon
Viporv	French gunboat	2950	12	-	Captain Makaroff	Bingapore
Vitiaz	Russian corvette	2000	1 7		Commander Muichonal	Vladivestock
Vostock	Russian gunboat	984		340	Captain Credner	Manila
137-16	German gunhoat	3344	. [•• .:			